

# Defense Workers Asked to Help Transit Survey

Local defense plant workers will be asked this weekend and next week to fill out a lengthy questionnaire for the State Railroad Commission in connection with the county-wide transportation survey now in progress to determine the need for better transit facilities for workers.

This questionnaire, containing 25 or 30 queries concerning all details of how a worker gets to and from his job, is expected to be the foundation of a plan for a sweeping re-organization of all transportation facilities in the county. Mayor Tom McGuire told members of the city council Tuesday afternoon that he and representatives of other local industries attended a meeting in Inglewood last week when investigators for the Railroad Commission gave details of the current survey.

The council heard a reply from the Pacific Electric to a recent petition submitted to the council by 182 local workers who asked the P. E. to resume passenger service to Torrance. The P. E.'s H. O. Marvin stated the railway has no plans at the present to restore service and the company will follow the recommendation of the Railroad Commission. Torrance workers, Marvin told the council in a letter, will "receive every consideration for the best possible service."

# Control Center Rehearsals are Getting Results

Weekly practice sessions by a force of some 30 men and women who man the Torrance civilian defense Control Center have produced excellent coordination of all defense units here. Police Chief John Stroth, director of the activities, said today.

Five women handle the switchboard and the remainder plot pins on large table map of Torrance as reports are telephoned in of hypothetical emergencies occurring in the city's various districts. Working from the map, the city's police, firemen and warden commanders disseminate and supplies to the emergency scene and follow the situation's development.

Stroth said distribution of some 300 auxiliary police, fire and air-raid wardens' identification cards is being held up pending their completion of instruction courses. Firemen are completing the work, police wardens will not finish until late spring.

# Bob Tolson Is Aviation Cadet

Another Torrance high school graduate answered his country's call for men this week when Bob Tolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tolson of the Mayfair Apartments, enlisted as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He left this morning to start his training at the Long Beach Naval Aviation Base.

Bob Tolson is already credited with more than 100 flying hours, having taken primary and secondary flight training under the Civil Aeronautics Authority while he was a student at Long Beach Junior College for two years. He graduated from Torrance high with the Winter class of 1939 and is a past master counsellor of the local De Molay chapter. He has been working as a service station attendant while awaiting call from the Navy.

# County Buys 6,000 Steel Hats for Civil Defenders

Immediate purchase of 6,000 steel helmets and material for making as many arm bands for air raid wardens was being carried out today by order of the board of supervisors. The helmets will be white, with a rolled edge, and will weigh approximately 20 ounces, according to the samples which were obtained by the county purchasing department a few weeks ago. Delivery will be made within 15 days according to Wayne Allen, chief officer for the board, now in Washington. Los Angeles city obtained 3550 helmets Tuesday, the first of a consignment of 85,000 needed for the city's air raid wardens, which will guard the area from the harbor to Chatsworth and San Fernando reservoirs.

# STORKATORIALS

New arrivals-of-the-week at Torrance Memorial Hospital were:

**WALTER DOUGLAS ROWLAND**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rowland, 1317 Crenshaw Blvd., April 1. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has a sister, Carole Ann. His father is a National Supply machinist and his mother is the former Lois Dischner. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowland and 1905 Sartori ave., Lewis Dischner of Torrance and Mrs. J. B. Fleming of Los Angeles.

**EDWIN JAMES BRITT**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Britt, Redondo Beach, April 2. He weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has a sister, Lorraine Ruth, four years old. His father is a California Shipyard welder and his mother is the former Arton Parker. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker of Redondo Beach.

**KENNETH CHARLES JANSEN**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jansen of Lomita, April 7. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and has a brother, William John, Junior, four years old. His father is a Columbia Steel steam crane operator and his mother is the former Esther Linnberger. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Linnberger of Salina, Kansas and Mrs. Elizabeth Jansen of Breese, Illinois.

**JOYCELYNN MARIE KOEPEKE**... was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koepke of 110 1/2 Halldale ave., April 6. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Her father is a National Supply millwright and her mother is the former Verda McShane. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McShane of Salina, Kan., and Mrs. Doris Koepke of Spencer, S. D.

**PHILIP ARTHUR OLSEN**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen of Long Beach Easter Sunday, April 6. He weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces. His father is a National Supply worker and his mother is the former Jean Easley. The grandparents are L. C. Easley, Hemet, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olsen, Long Beach.

**ELEANORE SUSANNE BROWN**... was greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Brown, Redondo Beach, April 3. She weighed 9 pounds 13 ounces. Her father is a Bank of America teller and her mother is the former Laura Sabroe. The grandparents are Mrs. Anna Brown, Fremont, Neb., and Mrs. Christine Sabroe, Redondo Beach.

**MICHAEL HERMAN RASMUSSEN**... was welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen of Gardena, April 3. He weighed 11 pounds 6 ounces and has a brother, Earl Henry, 3, and a sister, Patricia Louise, 2. His father is a service station attendant and his mother is the former Freda Leona Morley. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Morley, Gardena, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Rasmussen, Kalama, Wash.

**WALTER DAVID WAGNER**... was greeted by Rev. and Mrs. Walter Wagner of Waukegan, Ill., April 1. He weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and has a sister, Mary Ellen, 20 months. His father is pastor of the Waukegan First Fundamental Baptist church and his mother is the former Eileen Elizabeth Ralston. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Wagner, El Nido, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Portland, Ore.

**SCHWITZER TWINS**... Both girls were born eight minutes apart, April 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Schwitzer of Waukegan. Their father is a Hydril machinist.

# Water Department Returns to Newest Civic Building

Splice-and-span in its new construction, gleaming paint and glass-brick front wall, the city's newest civic structure opened for business Monday morning. It is the Torrance Municipal Water District No. 1's headquarters at 1510 Cravens avenue which was almost completely rebuilt following extensive structural damage in the Nov. 14 earthquake.

Modern architectural design was employed to give the building a new front. This includes a set-back garden which is yet to be planted with flowers and shrubs. The water department has been using the former Chamber of Commerce building jointly with the civilian defense control board since the quake and the start of the war Dec. 7. The control board will continue to operate in the chamber building. The city council is expected to decide whether or not the chamber will move back into the El Prado location in the near future.

**COLLEGE VACATION**  
Miss Doris Kresse spent the weekend with her parents here following Easter vacation festivities at Balboa where she was joined by Whittier College friends.

# SOCIETY and Club

**SULLIVANS GREET BABY DAUGHTER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Art Sullivan of 1628 Madrid are receiving congratulations on the birth of an eight-pound daughter at a San Pedro hospital March 31.

The baby has been named Kathleen Jane and has a brother, Timothy John, 8 1/2 years old. Her father is the owner of the Shell service station at Border and Carson sts. Her mother was the former Neita Jane Hinch, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sullivan of 1903 Arlington and Mrs. Hanna Hinch of Davis, Calif.

**W. B. A. TO HOLD BENEFIT PARTY**  
Members of the W. B. A. and their guests will be entertained at a benefit luncheon and card party to be held Wednesday, April 15, at St. Andrew's Guild Hall.

Hostesses will be Mmes. Revell, Watson, Howe and Sandstrom. For further information regarding the party which is scheduled for 12:30, please call Torrance 2583.

**CLUB MEETS AT SMITH HOME**  
The home of Mrs. R. R. Smith at 2044 Carson st., was the attractive setting for a bridge-luncheon Tuesday when members of the Cornelia club were entertained. Mrs. T. A. Mitchell assisted as co-hostess. Contract bridge awards were presented to Mmes. L. Ahrens, E. A. Miles and O. A. Kresse.

**MRS. MILES HOSTESS TO CLUB GROUP**  
Mrs. E. A. Miles was hostess when she entertained club members at luncheon last Thursday afternoon. Attractively arranged garden flowers were used to decorate and places were set for eight. Mrs. L. Ahrens was a club guest. Mrs. L. G. Finlayson received a contract award.

**WOMEN OF MOOSE MEET APRIL 10**  
Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose enjoyed a hot lunch-luncheon last Thursday when a large group gathered at Men's Bible Glass bldg. A business session followed.

**FELKERS EASTER DINNER HOSTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Felker were hosts when they entertained at an attractively appointed dinner party at their home Easter Sunday. Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chapman of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker and Mrs. C. M. Defouri of Redondo Beach.

**P. T. A. DISTRICT IN CONVENTION**  
Tenth District, P.T.A., is holding its 43rd annual convention today at Benjamin Franklin high school. First division officers are being elected. Mrs. E. K. Strong, state P.T.A. president, will speak, and Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, president of Tenth District, will preside.

# Police, Red Cross Get Keys to Aud for Emergency Use

One "bottleneck" that was actually a "lock-out" to the Torrance civilian defense, set-up in connection with care and treatment of any casualties was removed by the city council Tuesday afternoon when the purchase of four keys to the Civic Auditorium was approved. Three of the keys will be given Mrs. R. R. Smith, chairman of the Torrance Red Cross branch, and one will be kept by the police department.

The Auditorium has been designated and stocked for service as the main casualty clearing station in event of any emergency—but neither the police nor the Red Cross has had keys to the building. Mrs. Smith plans to distribute her keys among her lieutenants, whose names will be filed with the city clerk.

# FAMILY REUNION EASTER SUNDAY

The G. J. Derouin home was the setting for an enjoyable party Easter Sunday when a family reunion was held. The affair served to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Douglas Bopp, and Lawrence, Louis and Francis Derouin. A picnic dinner was served to the 25 present and later a decorated birthday cake was cut.

**BUXTONS HOSTS AT LUNCHEON**  
The new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buxton on El Prado was the attractive setting for a luncheon Saturday. Easter decorations were used and covers were arranged for Mrs. Otto Grow of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Grow and baby Sandra of La Crescenta. Mrs. Clara B. Tyson and Mrs. J. H. Scott.

# JOB'S DAUGHTERS' ACTIVITIES REPORTED

At the Job's Daughters meeting held at C. E. Guild Hall Tuesday evening, plans were discussed for initiation to be held April 21. The girls, dressed in their robes, will attend services in a body at Christian Church Sunday morning April 19.

Job's Daughters, DeMolays and their friends will enjoy another dancing party at Woman's clubhouse Friday evening. Admission will be 35 cents for couples and 20 cents for single admissions, plus tax.

**P. E. CHERO CLUB MEETS TOMORROW**  
Members of the P. E. Cherokee club will be entertained at luncheon tomorrow, Friday, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilbert. Mrs. D. A. Barnard will assist as co-hostess.

# CATHOLIC LADIES' CARD PARTY TONIGHT

Hostesses for this week's Catholic ladies' card party at Nativity hall are Mmes. Emery, McIntire, Morin, Kitto, Bair, Elder, Landerville and Fredericks. Everyone is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served and there will be prizes for contract and auction bridge, pinochle and 503 as well as the customary door prizes.

**MRS. RUCKMAN GIVEN BIRTHDAY HONOR**  
Mrs. Adella Ruckman was feted on the occasion of her 85th birthday anniversary when her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harestad, held open house for her at her home last Wednesday. Lovely gifts, flowers and messages were received and a large number of relatives and friends called to offer felicitations. A beautifully decorated cake was cut.

# RETURNS HOME

Larry Gandsey returned Sunday evening from Berkeley where he spent Easter vacation as the guest of his brother, John, a guest at University of California at Berkeley.

# MOTHER ON VISIT

Mrs. Ellen Blackshere is enjoying a brief visit by her mother, Mrs. Anna L. Jacobson of Murray City, Utah. Mrs. Jacobson plans to return home next week by way of San Francisco.

# Uncle Sam Says— "Take Care of Your Clothes So They Will Last Longer"

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**CRISCO VEGETABLE SHORTENING** 3-lb. can **69c**  
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Fresh, white, Breakfast eggs.

Meadow Wood Butter **42c**  
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Lucerne Milk Grade "A" quart **13c**  
Pasteurized, sterilized.

Half & Half Lucerne brand quart **12c**  
Half milk and half cream, homogenized.

**BREAD & CRACKERS**

Julia Lee Wright's Bread 1-lb. loaf **11c**  
Wheat or enriched white, (1-lb. loaf)

Guthrie Crackers 2-lb. box **12c**  
Crust, freshly baked called 99c.

**CHECK THESE VALUES**

Sleepy Hollow Syrup 2 1/2-oz. can **28c**  
Cane and maple blend, (2 1/2-oz. cans)

Vermont Maid Syrup 12-ounce bottle **17c**

Ber Rabbit Dark Maltine No. 11 can **14c**

King Kelly Marmalade 16-oz. jar **16c**

Sunnybank OLEOMARGARINE 5-lb. tin **18c**

Sunsweet Prunes Medium Size Fruit **21c**

Sunsweet Apricots 11-oz. pkg. **19c**

**TYPICAL SAFEWAY PRICES**

Red Hill Catsup 14-oz. bottle **11c**

Del Monte Catsup 14-oz. bottle **12c**

Old Mill Vinegar quart **42c** pint **8c**  
Made from pure apple cider.

Cider Vinegar Maine Brand quart bottle, 7c  
quart bottle, 7c

Leslie Salt plain or iodized 2-lb. box **7c**

Navy Beans SMALL WHITE 1-lb. bag **10c**

Alber's Corn Meal White or Yellow 20-oz. pkg. **10c**

Alber's Flapjack Flour 40-oz. box **19c**

**RIE & CEREALS**

M.J.B. White Rice 2-lb. box **23c** 1-lb. box **12c**

White Rice in Cells 2-lb. bag **20c** 1-lb. bag **11c**

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 11-oz. box **5c**

Wheaties The Breakfast of Champions 2-lb. box **21c**

**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Rinso Soap Granulated Condensed 24-oz. box **23c**

Old English Cleaner Liquid quart **23c** quart **23c**

Old Dutch Cleanser 3-lb. can **20c**

White Candles 2-lb. 5c

Snarol Kills Stains and Grease 1-lb. pkg. **24c**

**BORDEN'S HEMO** New vitamin and mineral fortified preparation. 1-lb. can **59c**

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